

ever self-monitoring is required to enable the director to equitably determine the sewer service charges based on the waste constituents and characteristics, such matter is also excepted. Such grinders must shred the waste to a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow condition normally prevailing in the public sewer. It is unlawful to use a garbage grinder for grinding plastic, paper products, inert materials or garden refuse. (Ord. 2466 § 7, 1991).

#### **13.10.190 Facilities.**

If wastewater facilities capacity is not available, the director may require the industrial wastewater discharger permittee to restrict discharge until sufficient capacity can be made available. When requested, the director will advise persons who desire to locate new facilities as to which areas within the wastewater system where industrial wastewater of the requestor's proposed quantity and quality are expected to have sufficient capacity. The director may refuse sewer service to persons locating facilities in areas where their proposed quantity or quality of industrial wastewater is unacceptable for the available wastewater system or facility. (Ord. 2466 § 7, 1991).

#### **13.10.200 Records retention.**

All permittees subject to this chapter of this title shall retain and preserve, for not less than three years, any records, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence and any and all summaries thereof relating to monitoring, sampling and chemical analysis made by or on behalf of a permittee in connection with its discharge. All records which pertain to matters which are the subject of administrative action or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the city shall be retained and preserved by the permittee until all enforcement activities have concluded and all periods of limitation with respect to any and all appeals have expired. (Ord. 2466 § 7, 1991).

### **Chapter 13.12**

#### **UNLAWFUL DISCHARGES TO THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

Sections:

13.12.010 Prohibited discharges.

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A. Prohibited discharges shall include, but not be limited to, those containing constituents enumerated in this section. Such prohibitions are applicable to all users of the wastewater system. Any constituent not listed herein may be added by regulation or other prohibition promulgated by the director based on results of technical determinations, the actions of regulatory agencies, the projected impact of the constituent upon the wastewater system, and the capacity of wastewater treatment facilities to accommodate such constituent.

B. No person, whether or not a permittee, shall discharge or cause to be discharged directly or indirectly into a sewer lateral, or into the wastewater system or facilities, the following:

1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, solvent, fuel oil or any liquid, solid or gas that would cause or tend to cause flammable or explosive conditions to result in the wastewater system.

2. Any matter containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in such quantities that, alone or in combination with other substances, may create a health hazard for humans, animals or the local environment; interfere detrimentally with wastewater treatment processes; cause a public nuisance; or cause any hazardous condition to occur in the wastewater system.

3. Any matter having a pH lower than 5.0 or greater than 11.0 or having any corrosive or detrimental characteristic that may cause injury to wastewater treatment or maintenance personnel or may cause damage to structures, equipment or other physical facilities of the wastewater system.

4. Any solids or viscous substances or other matter of such quality, size or quantity that they may cause obstruction to flow in the sewer or be detrimental to proper wastewater treatment plant operations. These objectionable substances include, but are not limited to, asphalt, dead animals, offal, ashes, sand, mud, straw, industrial process shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, wood, whole blood, paunch manure, bones, hair and fleshings, entrails, fatty acids, grease and oil, paper dishes, paper cups, milk containers, or other similar paper products, either whole or ground.

5. Any rainwater; storm water; ground water; street drainage; subsurface drainage; roof drainage; yard drainage; water from yard fountains, ponds or lawn sprays; or any other uncontaminated water.

6. Any matter having a temperature higher than 150 degrees Fahrenheit (65 degrees Celsius), or at a temperature which causes the influent to the waste treatment plant to exceed 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40 degrees Celsius).

7. Any matter containing more than 500 mg/l of oil or grease.

8. Any strongly odorous matter or matter tending to create odors.

9. Any matter containing over 1.0 mg/l of dissolved sulfides.

10. Any matter with a pH high enough to cause alkaline incrustations on sewer walls.

11. Any matter promoting or causing the promotion of toxic gases.

12. Any matter requiring an excessive quantity of chlorine or other chemical compound used for disinfection purposes.

13. Any excessive amounts of deionized water, steam condensate, distilled water or single-pass cooling water.

14. Any radioactive matter, except:

a. When the person is authorized to use radioactive materials by the State Department of Health or other governmental agency empowered to regulate the use of radioactive materials; and

b. When the matter is discharged in strict conformity with current California Radiation Control Regulations (California Administrative Code Title 17), and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations and recommendations for safe disposal; and

c. When the person is in compliance with all rules and regulations of all other applicable regulatory agencies.

15. Any matter producing excessive discoloration of the wastewater treatment plant effluent.

16. Any toxic materials including, but not limited to, all heavy metals, cyanide, phenols, chlorinated hydrocarbons and other organic compounds, unless limited to that concentration which complies with all local, state and federal discharge limitations, and which does not interfere with the operation of the wastewater facilities.

17. Any substance, liquid, gas or solid waste which would cause a public nuisance or hazard to life, or would be deleterious to the operation of wastewater facilities or to the waters receiving the discharge of the wastewater facilities.

18. Any cesspool or septic tank wastes. (Ord. 2466 § 7, 1991).

## Chapter 13.14

### FEES

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#### **13.14.010 Fees – Record to be kept.**

The director shall keep a permanent and accurate record of the amount, source, parcel, and purpose